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REFTEL B, ANSWERS TO WHICH COULD HAVE AFFECTED DECISION TO

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MOVE FORWARD WITH KENYAN PILOT TRAINING.

2. APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE OF MAP TRAINING PROGRAM ALONG LINES OUTLINED YOUR REFTEL A CONFIRMED. HOWEVER, GOK AND EMBASSY MUST BE AWARE FUNDING FOR THIS TRAINING (FY 76 MAP TRAINING) IS STILL PENDING CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW. APPROVAL BY DSAA OF SPECIFIC TRAINING AND ALLOCATIONS OF SPACES FOR COURSES BY SERVICES CONCERNED WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL FUNDS ARE COMMITTED BY DSAA AFTER CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN TRAINING PROGRAM FOR KENYA AS COMPARED TO FY 75. HOWEVER, WE CAN PROCEED TO CONSIDER FIRM REQUIREMENTS WHEN THOSE REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBMITTED PER REFTEL B. THEREFORE, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO COMMENCE PROGRAM PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION. NORMAL PROCEDURES CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF PROGRAM BY MID-JANUARY. HOWEVER, SERVICES HAVE ASSURED US OF SUBMISSION RECEIVED BY 1 MARCH, TRAINING CAN BE PROGRAMMED TO COMMENCE IN TIME FRAME REQUIRED FOR FY 76 FUNDS. USCINCEUR WILL ASSIST.

3. FYI. PRESENT FUNDING FOR KENYAN TRAINING PROGRAM UP TO $32,000 CREATES NO DIFFICULTIES UNDER CONTINUING RESOLUTION, PL 94-4L, AS AMENDED. BECAUSE OF TEMPORARY NATURE OF FUNDING AUTHORITY AND POSITIONS TAKEN BY SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON SIMILAR ISSUES INVOLVING INCREASES OVER PREVIOUS YEARS, ABOVE INDICATED-CAUTIOUS APPROACH TO PROGRAM INCREASES IS NECESSARY. END FYI. KISSINGER

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